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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures averaged 41.8 degrees last week, 2.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.12 inches, 0.58 inches below normal. The winter wheat condition is currently rated as 4 percent excellent, 65 percent good, 26 percent fair and 5 percent poor. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent surplus, 68 percent adequate, 23 percent short, and 5 percent very short. Subsoil moisture was rated 2 percent surplus, 37 percent adequate, 42 percent short, and 19 percent very short. Activities for the week included nitrogen and lime applications, input purchases, and cleaning and preparing equipment for storage. Fall harvest and tillage for the most part has been completed.

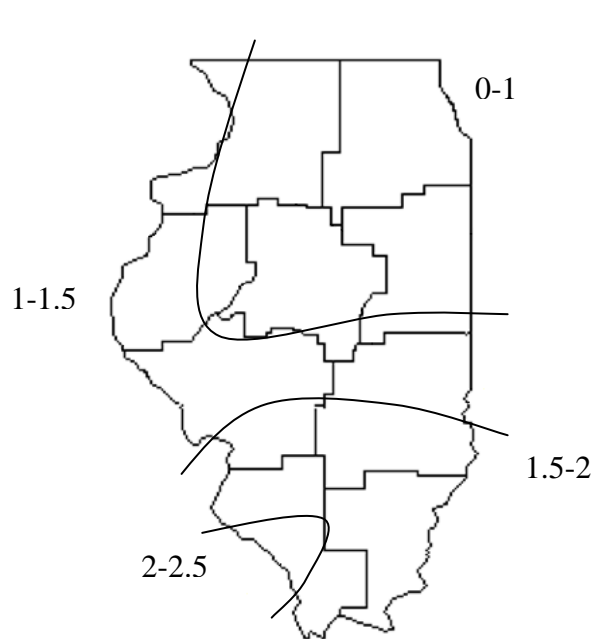
District	Topsoil				Subsoil			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 25								
Northwest	8	52	40	-	33	61	6	-
Northeast	10	42	48	-	63	28	9	-
West	15	7	78	-	30	44	26	-
Central	1	16	82	1	7	38	54	1
East	1	22	77	-	6	45	49	-
W Southwest	5	30	55	10	18	59	23	-
E Southeast	-	5	91	4	-	22	78	-
Southwest	5	13	72	10	9	47	34	10
Southeast	4	10	85	1	-	75	25	-
State	5	23	68	4	19	42	37	2

Weather Information Table

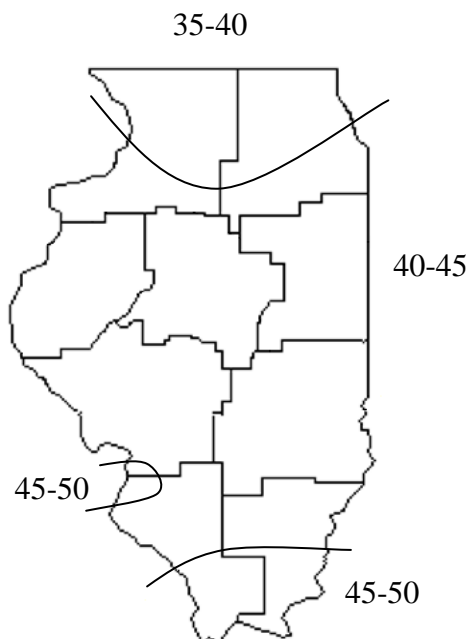
District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 1 - 25				
Northwest	40.4	1.4	0.95	-1.03
Northeast	40.1	0.0	0.78	-1.45
West	42.7	0.7	1.14	-1.13
Central	41.4	-0.3	1.04	-1.27
East	40.6	-1.1	0.90	-1.52
W Southwest	43.3	-0.6	1.30	-1.40
E Southeast	42.6	-2.0	1.46	-1.65
Southwest	44.5	-1.8	2.22	-1.23
Southeast	44.6	-2.3	1.71	-1.74
State	42.1	-0.6	1.25	-1.37

Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 25					
Winter Wheat	0	5	26	65	4

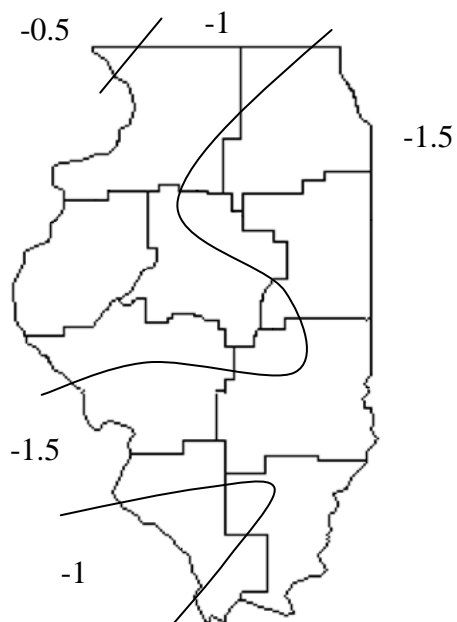


Total Precipitation (in.)
November 1 - 25

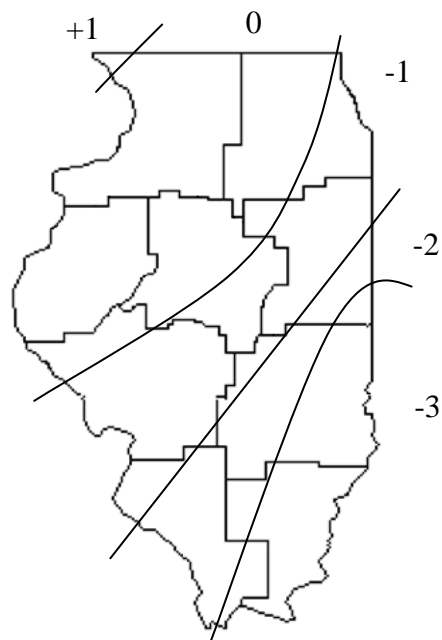


Average Temperature (°F)
November 1 - 25

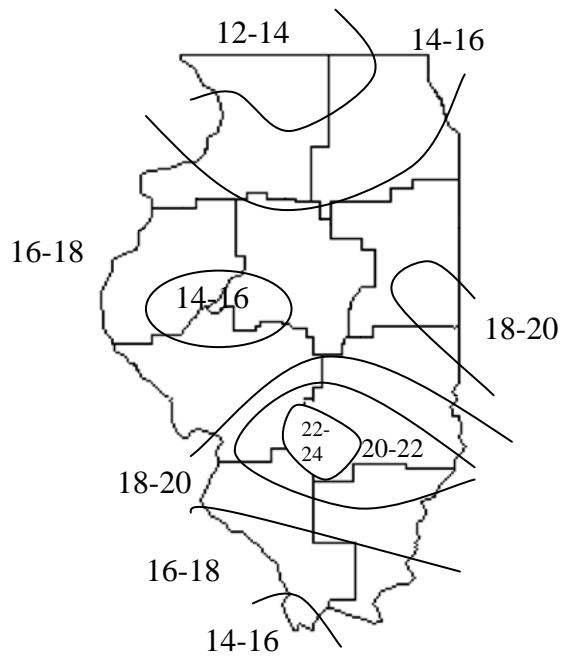
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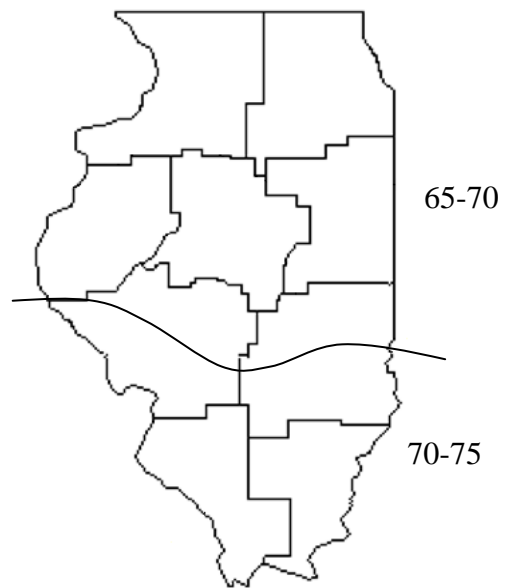
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November 1 - 25



Temperature (°F) Departure
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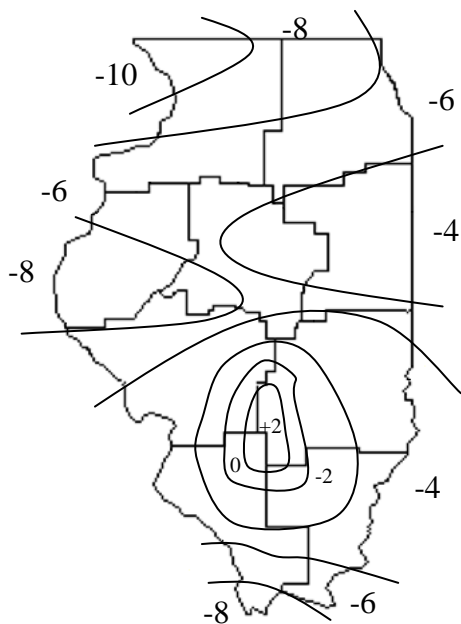


Total Precipitation (in.)
April 1 – September 30

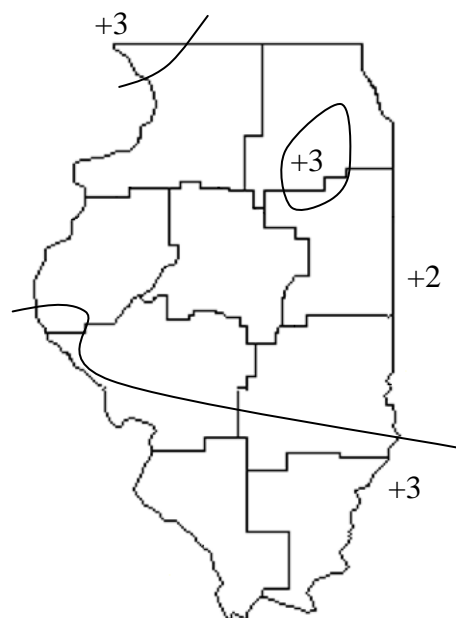


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